

Walter Stamps Claims Bride In San Marino Church Rites

The chapel of St. Edmond's Episcopal Church in San Marino was the scene of a beautiful ceremony last Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. when Miss Guilanee Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Caperton Cooper and William H. Cooper, of San Marino, became the bride of Walter Luverne Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps, of 804 Acacia, Torrance.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her uncle, William C. Bell. Her gown was of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle designed with the lace fitted bodice and panels of the lace extending down over the skirt. Her floorlength veil was held by a semi-crown of starched lace and pearls. She carried a white prayerbook topped with a white orchid and stephanotis corsage.

Miss Carolyn Fox wearing light green nylon and carrying pink flowers was the maid of honor. Lawrence Green was best man and ushers were Warren Stamps and William H. Cooper.

The Rev. William Aaron Driver officiated at the ceremony and a reception followed at home of the bride's mother. After a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, the couple will be at home in Lawndale.

The bride was graduated from San Marino High school and attended the University of Arizona.

Mr. Stamps was graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino College. He was discharged in December after serving four years with the United States Air Force in the orient, and is now employed at Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamps, Shearer St. are grandparents of the bridegroom.

May Theme Predominates Club Party

The Maypole theme was used in decorating when Mrs. Leah Arterburn and Mrs. Lella Everly entertained the Arts and Crafts Club last Friday evening at the Arterburn home, 25533 Narbonne Ave. Pastel colors were used in making the Maypole scene which was enhanced with vari-colored sweet peas. Hand-crocheted nut cups added to the decor and a colorful spring salad was served.

Attending the meeting and party were: Mmes. Mary McDonald, Cora Bohrer, Maybel Banks, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Persia Fees, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Emily Middleton, Bettina Miller, Addie Parks, Ethyl Pevely, Fran Snodgrass, Mary Ulmer, Hazle Ward, Eloise Ricci and Betty Thomas.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks with Mrs. Maybel Banks as co-hostess.

Party Fetes Bride-Elect

A pre-nuptial party honoring Zelona Felder was given at the Harbor City home of Mrs. Ella Derouin, 1643 W. 254th St., April 12.

Co-hostesses of the party were Mmes Joseph Miller and Tina Fernatt.

Bouquets of roses from the hostess' garden decorated the rooms and serving table. Sugar-coated bride's shoes marked the places at the table. Party menu was chicken salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee.

Presenting attractive gifts to the bride-elect were Mmes Roy Hill, W. S. Shuff, John Myerscough, Margaret Neprud, Dolly Anderson, Peggy Hillis, Chas. Butterfield, Gordon Hicks, Helen Howland, Jack McKinney, Wini Henrich, Jos. Henzel, Mildred Lehr, Mary Griffith, Marion Sandoval, Marion Breilein, Rita Madrid, Doris Christensen, Merv Stall, Gladys Blaine, Corine Brandell, Carol and Irene Neisen and the Misses Wilma Schuff, Prudence Hinchberger and Delores Derouin.

SPENDS VACATION WITH PARENTS

Carol Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Campbell, 2076 Santa Fe returned to her classes on Pepperdine Campus after spending Easter vacation with her parents. Carol had spent the previous week on a tour of northern California with the Pepperdine College Chorus. Concerts were given at Lompoc, Bakersfield, Santa Maria and San Jose. The chorus spent one day in San Francisco, returning to Los Angeles to sing at the Greek Theater for Easter Sunrise Services.

NOTICE

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MRS. WALTER LUVERNE STAMPS ... Married at St. Edmond's

Paul Kent

Open House For Visitors

An informal open house party was held to honor Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crecolius, former residents. Sunday afternoon between 2:30 and 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, 827 Hickory St.

The Myers gave the open house event so that the many friends of the Crecolius could visit with them following a dinner at the Myers home.

Mr. Crecolius served as principal at the Fern-Greenwood school for three years prior to this year and is now a principal at an elementary school in Duarte, California.

Those who called to greet the former principal and his wife were members of the PTA as well as old neighbors and friends of the honored pair.

Mrs. Paul Ogle assisted the hostess.

SOCIETY TO MEET TODAY

Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet this morning at 10:30 in the church annex. Installation of officers and annual reports are on the agenda. At noon a pot luck luncheon will be served.

On Vacation

Mrs. Hazle Ward, 1625 Beech, is spending ten days with Mrs. Mollie Osborne in Glendale. During her stay, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Osborne will visit in Apple Valley with Mrs. Osborne's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sniffin.

YWCA to Elect Board

All electoral members of the Young Women's Christian Association whose current dues are paid have received ballots on which to vote for members of the Harbor District Board of Directors and the 1955 Nominating Committee.

From a field of 16 candidates nine will be chosen to serve the Association Board of Directors for a three year term. The slate includes: Mmes. Miles Booth, V. F. Christensen, E. G. Croom, C. R. Halfpenny, Loraine Harper, Schuyler Hoffman, Louis Ladra, Harold Larmer, Larry Lightner, L. A. McCoy, Anne Nicolson, A. E. Palmer, Carl Taylor, D. N. Vaughn, and Misses Frances Dastarac and Edna Whitlow.

Mexico Theme Of Gala Party

"Down Mexico Way" was the general theme for a party and dance held in the garden and new rumpus room at the home of Miss Carol Armstrong, 1633 Juniper Ave. Saturday evening.

Adding atmosphere to the theme was a large painted scene on the garage door which was lighted by multi-colored lights strung in the trees.

The 50 guests attending wore Mexican hats and mantillas with the girls attired in cotton dresses.

Refreshments of Mexican tea cakes and tacos were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong.

Attending the party, which honored seniors and juniors of Marymount high school in Palos Verdes, were escorts from Loyola, S.C., Serra, Mt. Carmel and El Camino.

DOCTOR SPEAKS

Torrance Hospital Medical auxiliary met Tuesday last week at a Lomita restaurant to hear Dr. Bernard Rivo speak on cancer. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gerald Eastham, president.

AT SPRING CONFAB

Attending the second annual spring convention of branch presidents and convocational diocesan officers and chairmen of the Women's auxiliary of Episcopal churches at the Hotel del Coronado Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Mmes. H. C. St. Martin, Arthur Bello, Minnie Solomon and Helen Andrews.

Charlotte Emery Becomes Mrs. Gerald Burton in Lovely Late Afternoon Ceremony

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the First Baptist Church in Torrance last Saturday for the late afternoon wedding ceremony which united Miss Charlotte Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Emery, 1573 W. 215th St., and Gerald Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, 25530 January Dr.

Home from Mexico Trip

By land and by air, Mexico in its spring glory, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears who returned to Torrance Sunday night after a three weeks trip.

The foursome drove to Meza, Arizona, where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sears' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trezie, former Torrance residents. From there their itinerary included Guaymas, Mazatlan and on to Guadalajara.

By plane from Guadalajara, the four travelers went to Puerto Vallarta, a new sports fishing resort located high in the mountains and accessible only by air.

They returned to Guadalajara and took a plane to Mexico City where on a guided tour they visited the cathedrales, shrines, leather, silver and glass factories and the national palace. Another highlight of their Mexico City stay was their visit to Xochimilco, or the famous floating gardens.

Then by plane they went to Acapulco. Making this trip complete was the landing of a 9-foot, 125-pound sailfish by Mr. Whitney. After enjoying several days in Acapulco, they then went to an ancient mountain resort, San Jose Purua. So primitive was this resort, that baths in Roman tubs are still featured.

The foursome then returned to Guadalajara and from there back to Meza, Ariz., where on Saturday night, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Trezie at a dinner party at the Flame Room in Phoenix honoring Mr. Trezie on his birthday.

ALUMNAE CLUB WILL MEET

South Bay Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club will meet Friday, April 22, at 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Smith, Jr., 2420 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Luncheon will be served, and assisting as co-hostesses are Mrs. Thron Riggs, Mrs. Paul Dickes, and Mrs. Robert Hodges.

Theta alumnae of the South Bay are invited.

As the guests were being seated by the ushers, Bruce Burton and Dean Bench nuptial music was played by Oscar Walton at the organ. Preceding the ceremony Miss Shirley Washburn sang "Oh Promise Me" and at the benediction she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Jean Emery and Miss DonAnn Long. Miss Emery wore coral net and Miss Long was in lilac net. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Stella Mae Emery was the maid of honor. Her gown was of pink shantung and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Little Danna Ranoff in pink dropped rose petals in the path of the bride and her father.

The beautiful bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over candlelight satin. It was ballerina length fashioned with a basque bodice and billowy skirt.

The bridal illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

The Rev. Miles C. Northrup solemnized the marriage rites at the flower banked altar. Frank Burton served as best man.

A reception was held in the hall at the church and the bridal couple spent a honeymoon in Palm Springs. They are now at home at 1808 258th St. Lomita.

Both the bride and the bridegroom were graduated from Narbonne high school in the class of 1953.

Entertain at Cocktails

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Washington were co-hosts at a cocktail party Saturday evening at the Washington home, 232 Miradoes, before the Las Vecinas spring dance held at Portuguese Bend.

Those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mmes. John Diehl, Ross Dorsett, John Doyle, Lee Flanagan, Lloyd Hennen, Alex Hunt, Dave Herford, R. W. Klock, Theo Linhart, August Muizer, L. M. Nash, William Reid, Robert Simmons, John Beltman, Willard Wanke, and Max Weber. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grant of Santa Ana.

LOCAL WOMEN AT DISTRICT MEET

Attending the District Federation of Women's club meeting in Santa Monica last week were the following representatives of the Torrance Women's club, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, president, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, incoming president, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, and Mrs. Hugh Bowman.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, 2554 Torrance Blvd., entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening at their home complimenting Mrs. Ernest Hauk on her birthday. Others attending the party were Mr. Hauk, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hauk and twin sons of Lakewood.

LAS VEGAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Rose Desposito spent several days in Las Vegas last week visiting Mrs. Osborne's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke and son, Charles. They were joined during the week end by Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulton.

Breakfast Given for Y Benefit

Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. Walter Levy were hostesses at a coffee and buffet breakfast last Saturday morning on the back lawn at the Montague home, 1328 Beech Ave., for the benefit of the YWCA Centennial Fund.

Bright red and yellow ranunculus and nasturtiums in a copper coffee urn centered the breakfast table which was overlaid with a dark green cloth. Breakfast was served on individual trays.

Enjoying the lovely affair were: Mmes. Grover C. Vandeventer, C. Albert Smith, William A. Waldsmith, Jr., Maxine Jensen, Al Posner, Gerald Eastham, Delbert Thomson, J. A. Eisenbrandt, A. R. Florelli, Paul Loranger, C. H. Ragsdale. Others were Mmes. George A. Bradford, Jr., R. A. Bingham, R. J. Sprout, H. L. Mitchell, Lee McCoy, Art Woodcock, Charles Schultz, Jr., Robert Morton, Rod Norris, Robert Clayton, Marcus Caldwell, F. L. Parks and K. D. Figgins.

Musicians to Be Presented In Recital

Appearing in the South Bay Music-Arts Association recital at the Broadway, Redondo Beach, next Sunday, April 24, at 2:15 p. m. will be several young Torrance area musicians.

Students from the 1926 Arlington Avenue studios of Katherine Buffington, well-known Torrance pianist and teacher, will contribute to the program as follows: The Cello (Wagners) Kathleen Jessome; Moccasins Dance (Long) Sandra Rhoads; Impressions of Rio (Dunagan) Georgia Rhoads; and March of the Wee Folk (Gagnoni) Rose Perez.

Gertrude Lumsden, voice and piano teacher of 5238 Blindewald Road in Torrance, will present vocalist Ralph Marsh, baritone, who will sing: Yours Is My Heart Alone, by Franz Lehner.

Mrs. Buffington is also well-known for her work in the Duo piano field. Dr. John Thompson having dedicated four of his Duo piano books to Mrs. Buffington in recognition of her splendid work, and she numbers many successful Duo piano teams among her pupils who have performed in concerts and on the radio.

In piano, Mrs. Lumsden spent several years working with the famous teacher Hugo Mansfeldt, who in turn was a pupil of the great master, Franz Liszt. In voice, Mrs. Lumsden studied with Florence Drake LeRoy, pupil of Mme. Mathilde Marchesi, and with George Simondet of Paris Opera fame.

Mrs. Lumsden sang for several years with the San Francisco Grand Opera Company, Pacific Grand Opera Company, and with several Light Opera companies.

The South Bay Music Arts group is offering an interesting program next Sunday afternoon, and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Cooper-Miles Nuptials Are Recited Here

First Lutheran Church of Torrance was the scene of the nuptial ceremony of Miss Patty Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glysses Cooper of 417 W. Sandison St., Wilmington, and Tommy Miles, of Los Angeles, April 9.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the church pastor, the Rev. Paul Wenske. Vows were recited before family members and close friends of the couple.

For her wedding, the bride wore a brocade, satin gown of egg shell white styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her headpiece was a pale blue, half halo hat with short veil outlined with sapphire sequins. She also wore a sapphire necklace and matching earrings and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Thomas Byrum who wore a pink and black kdress with pink and black dress with corsage of gardenias tied with pink ribbon. Thomas Byrum attended the bridegroom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and decorated with roses and wedding bells was cut by the bride and served with a buffet supper.

Upon their return from an undisclosed honeymoon, the couple will reside in Wilmington. The bride and the bridegroom are both graduates of Banning high school, classes of '53 and '54.

DINNER MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Alpha Omega Chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority celebrated their anniversary with a dinner. Added reason for the celebration was the conclusion of a successful spring rush which contributed four new girls to the chapter.

After dinner, President Jeanne Robertson conducted the installation ceremony for the new girls. Each girl was then given her pledge ribbon and welcomed individually to the chapter by the older members. The newly installed pledges were: Mary Darlington, Nancy Schafer and Lynne Walker. Jackie Whitehead was absent.

Regular members present were Jeanne Robertson, Betty Cazin, Mary Brady, Jean Jensen, Lynne Kuzmick, Betty Spradling, Dorothy Ton and Marion Witkowski.



MRS. GERALD BURTON ... Beautiful Bride

(Harry Seeman Photo)



ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST ... made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks, 1850 Middlebrook Rd., is that of the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to William Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, 1439 Reynosa Dr. Both of the young people are students at Torrance High School. No date for the wedding has been set.